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WON AFTER A HARD STRUGGLE.

R. A. C. Defeats Bellevue by a Score of 12 to 10.

The Game Throughout Was a Fine Exhibition of Football Playing—The Star Play of the Day Made by Foard—How the Teams Lined Up—Other Football Contests.

The Roanoke Athletic Club football eleven opened the season yesterday with out-of-town teams in a very creditable manner by securing a victory over the strong Bellevue team by a score of 12 to 10 in the hardest fought and best game of football that has been played here this season. The game was rather tame the first ten minutes, but it then became a desperate contest from there on. At times it seemed as if several of the players would have a fight, but cooler heads prevailed and the game terminated with everyone in good condition. The Athletic club team played the best game it has put up yet, but they need considerable more coaching, as they do not play together enough. All this can be remedied in a week, though, by good, hard work.

The game opened up with the ball in possession of the Bellevues. They formed a wedge, but were downed for a small gain. By short rushes they carried the ball up the field toward the Roanoke goal. After about fifteen minutes' play Abbot carried the ball across the line for a touchdown, but failed on the kick for goal, making the score stand 4 to 0.

On the line up Roanoke made a gain of fifteen yards on a flying wedge. Then, by a series of line plays, the ball was carried down the field to the Bellevue's five yard line, when it was given to Bellevue. On the second down Abbot dropped the ball and Bentley fell on it, but, for some reason or other, the referee failed to allow the R. A. C. to have the ball. The first half closed with the ball on the Bellevue's thirty yard line.

After an intermission of ten minutes the teams lined up for the second half with the ball in the possession of the R. A. C. boys. They made a gain of twelve yards on the flying wedge and then by short rushes through the center and tackles the ball was carried down the field, Bird finally carrying the ball across for a touchdown, Eagan kicking goal. Score, R. A. C. 6; Bellevue, 4.

On the line up the Bellevues began forcing matters and by a neat trick McKim went around the left end for a gain of twenty yards, being finally brought down on a magnificent tackle by Bird. In tackling McKim Bird struck his head very hard on the ground and was compelled to retire from the game, Loeb going to right end and Kerns taking Bird's place behind the line. The Bellevues continued their bucking of the line and finally secured their second touchdown. Abbot succeeded this time in kicking goal, making the score 10 to 6 in Bellevue's favor.

For the third time during the game the Athletic Club eleven made a gain by the flying wedge. The ball was lost on four downs and went to Bellevue. Here Kerns was injured and had to retire from the game. Foard going to left end and Gilmer taking Kerns' place. After several more scrimmages with the ball still in possession of the Bellevues Gilmer broke through the line and caused Abbot to fumble the pass and Foard had the ball in an instant, and before he was downed he had made a run of forty yards. This was undoubtedly the star play of the game. There only remained five minutes until the close of the game; the R. A. C. began bucking the line for short gains, finally shoving Gilmer across for the second touchdown, Eagan kicking a very difficult goal, thus making the score stand 12 to 10. The game was soon thereafter called with the ball in the middle of the field.

The game throughout was a good exhibition of football playing, the Bellevues playing a very strong game. The playing of W. Abbot, C. Abbot and Thompson was very good, especially that of W. Abbot, who is an old University of Virginia player. For Roanoke the playing of Bird, Bryan, Gilmer and Foard was the best, Bird and Bryan particularly distinguishing themselves by their brilliant playing.

The teams lined up as follows:

R. A. C.	POSITIONS.	BELLEVUES
Kerns (Loeb)	Right end	Thompson
W. Turner	Right tackle	Watts
M. Turner	Center	Moore
Granger	Left tackle	Hume
Gilmer (Foard)	Left end	Padgett
Eagan	Quarter back	Gray
Bird (Kerns)	Right half back	McKim
Bryan	Left half back	C. Abbot
	Full back	W. Abbot

Summary: Thirty minute halves; touchdowns: Abbot, 2; Bird, Gilmer; goals: Abbot, 1; Eagan, 2; injured, Bird, Kerns, Blum; umpire, S. Sandy; referee, W. C. Humphreys.

Other Football Games.
At Richmond—Richmond College, 12; Randolph-Macon, 0.
At Atlanta—Sewanee (Tenn.) team, 16; Auburn (Ala.) team, 14.
At Newark, N. J.—The Polytechnic eleven of Brooklyn defeated the Mt. Clair Athletic Club at Mt. Clair by a score of 22 to 4.
At Minneapolis, Minn.—University of Minnesota, 10; ex-Collegians, 0.
At Louisville, Ky.—Vanderbilt University, 36; Louisville Athletic Club, 12.
At Ann Arbor, Mich.—University of Michigan, 72; Northwestern University, 6.
At Richmond—William and Mary College, 14; Old Dominion, 4.
At Richmond—University of North Carolina, 40; Wake Forest College, 0.

The Result of a Drunken Quarrel.
SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 18.—A special to the Morning News from Cuthbert, Ga., says: Last night in the bar of C. L. Solomon W. W. Bryant, a real estate and collecting agent, was shot and fatally wounded by W. E. Hickey, a prosperous merchant of this place. The shooting was the result of a drunken quarrel.

THOSE \$13 GIVEN AWAY.

The plan for saving \$13 in the purchase of the necessities of life is meeting with a hearty reception by the people of this city, who know a good thing when they see it. It isn't often that a paper is able to make such a liberal offer, and people are not slow in appreciating the full benefit of it. But it must be understood that The Times is running no coupon arrangement. The tickets printed in another column are only fac-simile of those which are presented to every subscriber when six dollars is paid in advance for a year's subscription to The Times. The advertisement is only to show you the idea of the whole plan. Tickets which will insure you the discount stated on each can be obtained through agents of The Times, or at the publication office, No. 122 Campbell avenue southwest.

SAID GOD WOULD DEFEND THEM.

Members of a New Religious Order Prosecuted on a Serious Charge.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 17.—One of the most remarkable cases on record was tried in the criminal court here today. Charles Singleton, David Fields, Amelia Wright and Laura Perkins, all negroes, were on trial and were convicted of felonious assault, the first named being convicted as principal and the others as accessory.

The prisoners belong to a religious order called the Council of Six. They enticed Nora McDuffy, a mulatto, into the residence and there she was initiated into the order. All the prisoners refused the offer of the court to assign counsel for their defense. They said God would defend them.

The State put up Nora McDuffy, the victim of the council, as its principal witness. She told her story, which was borne out by other witnesses. The defendants each testified, and their evidence was of a very peculiar character. Singleton, the actual assailant of the girl, said that he was commanded to do what he did, and referred the solicitor to the sixth chapter of Corinthians as his authority.

In reply to a question by Mr. Jervay, Singleton said: "We can't do anything for Christ but what the devil has a share in it." He admitted the charge against him, but said if the spirit commanded him to take up a gun and kill a man, he would do it. Fields' testimony was largely on the same line, and that of the two women, who dressed in plain black with poke bonnets, was theatrical, and, at times, amusing. When the large body of spectators laughed, however, one of the women said: "Stand still. This is no laughing matter. The truth is going to shine to-day."

The prisoners were convicted, but were recommended to mercy. They were remanded for sentence.

THE COMBINE INDICTED.

Prominent Nashville Coal Dealers Charged With Conspiracy.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 18.—The Davidson county grand jury has found two indictments against parties belonging to what is known here as the coal combine, one against J. E. Allison individually, and the other against J. E. Allison, J. M. Overton and Robt. Loveston.

The first indictment charges conspiracy against legitimate trade and commerce; the second charges conspiracy for the purpose of withdrawing coal from the market. The parties indicted are prominent and wealthy coal dealers who have entered into a contract with certain coal miners, which would give them a monopoly of the local trade. A great deal of feeling has been aroused over the matter and several mass meetings making strong protests have been held.

Strikes and Shutdowns.

EASTON, Pa., Nov. 18.—The Lehigh Valley railroad strike went on at 10 o'clock to night. It involves all of the working forces.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Nov. 18.—The Union Coal Company's collieries shut down today for an indefinite period. Three thousand employees are thrown out of work.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 18.—At 11 o'clock to-night the manufacturers of Mahoning and Shenago Valleys signed the scale of the Amalgamated Association after a discussion which lasted eight hours.

Notice.

PARTIES indebted to the Roanoke Sanitary Plumbing Company are hereby cautioned to not pay any money on their accounts to any one except J. B. Walker and myself. J. V. Towler is no longer authorized to make collections for the above named company or for me; nor is he authorized to contract any debts in my name or that of the Roanoke Sanitary Plumbing Company. D. H. MARON.

Prendergast Not Insane.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18.—Prendergast, the assassin of Carter H. Harrison, is having a dreary time of it in jail these days. The novelty of being a conspicuous prisoner has worn off and he seldom ventures from his cell. It is said that the physicians who have examined him declare Prendergast responsible for his acts. Jailer Morris and his turnkeys, who see him constantly day and night, say that he is afflicted with fendishness and nothing else.

Brunswick's Bulletin.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Nov. 18.—Four new cases of yellow fever were reported today, of which one was white (E. Slater) and three colored. There are now eleven whites and thirty-two colored patients under treatment. Ratio of mortality, 5.8 per cent.

Brakeman Killed.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 18.—Hugh Brooking, a brakeman on the Richmond and Petersburg railroad, was killed to-day by being struck by an overhead bridge on the Farmville and Pohattan railroad near Chester, Va.

MINISTER WILLIS AT HONOLULU.

He Makes a Good Impression on Leading Citizens.

On Behalf of the United States of America He Extends the Right Hand of Good Will to Provisional President Dole and the People of Hawaii—The Minister's Instructions Not Yet Made Public—A New Treaty Probable Which Will Place the Islands Under the Protection of the United States.

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HONOLULU, Nov. 11.—But little of a definite nature has transpired since advice by the steamer China were sent. Perhaps the most significant was one of the remarks of Minister Willis, when he presented his credentials on the 7th instant, together with the reply of President Dole. Minister Willis' remarks were as follows:

"Mr. President: Mr. Blount, the late envoy extraordinary of the United States to your government, having resigned his office, while absent from his post, I have the honor now to present his letter of recall and to express for him his sincere regret that he is unable in person to make known his continued good wishes on behalf of your people, and his grateful appreciation of many courtesies, both personal and official, of which while here he was the honored recipient."

"I desire at the same time to place in your hand a letter accrediting me as his successor. In doing this I am directed by the President to give renewed assurance of friendship, interest and hearty good will, which our government entertains for you and for the people of this island realm, invoking the spirit of peace, friendship and hospitality, which has ever been the shield and sword of this country. I now, upon behalf of the United States of America, tender to your people the right hand of good will, which I trust may be as lasting as I know it to be sincere, expressing the hope that every year will promote and perpetuate that good will to the honor, happiness and prosperity of both governments."

President Dole then made reply as follows:

"Mr. Minister: It is with much satisfaction that I receive the credentials you bring from his excellency, the President of the United States of America. I accept you as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to represent that country at the capital of the Hawaiian Islands. Your assurance of continued friendship of your Government for me and the Hawaiian people add to the gratification which long experience of the generous consideration of the United States for this country has fostered."

"Permit me to assure you that we heartily reciprocate the expressions of interest and good will which you, on behalf of the American people, have conveyed to us, as I differ from our geographical proximity and consequent prepondering commercial interests which center here, the present advanced civilization and Christianization of your people, together with your enlightened codes of law, stand to-day beneficent monuments of American zeal, courage and intelligence. It is not surprising, therefore, that the United States were first to recognize the independence of the Hawaiian Islands and to welcome them into the great family of free, equal and sovereign nations, nor is it surprising that this historic tie has been strengthened from year to year by important mutual reciprocities and agreements alike honorable and advantageous to both governments."

"Partly from proximity, partly from leading influence of American citizens, in the work of inaugurating Christian civilization and industrial enterprise in these islands, but still more firm the repeated acts of friendly assistance, we have received from your government during the past half century; we have become accustomed to regard the United States as a friend and ally, and have learned to look first to her for help in our emergencies. I regret the inability of your predecessor, Mr. Blount, to personally present his letter of recall and to afford me an opportunity to express to him my appreciation of the agreeable official and social relations that existed between him and our government and people during his residence here. We congratulate ourselves, Mr. Minister, that the Government of the United States is to be represented by one who are assured to be familiar with questions arising from relations between the two governments, and with whom we look for a maintenance of pleasant official intercourse."

Yesterday morning Minister Willis sent the Government word that he would officially present Admiral Irwin at the executive building at half past 1 o'clock to-day.

In conversation with a representative of the Associated Press Minister Willis said there was no political significance attached to the arrival of Admiral Irwin as far as he knew. When he left Washington nothing was known of the change, and as a matter of fact the admiral had arrived here under sealed orders, in cipher. From what Captain Baker of the Philadelphia, had said to him shortly after the admiral arrived by the China he was inclined to believe that Admiral Skerrett had been recalled in a similar manner.

In speaking of his mission here, Mr. Willis has upon a late occasion declared that his instructions would not be known till they were officially handed to the provisional government. "I will say this much," continued the minister, "that there is absolutely no foundation for the various rumors afloat since my arrival as to what I am empowered to do or not to do. There are but two or three men, even in Washington, who know what my instructions are. I most positively decline, at present, to state whether I carry an ultimatum or treaty or what."

The provisional government claims to be as much in the dark as everybody

else, though it has leaked out within the last few hours from a very reliable source, that the new minister will negotiate a new treaty with the provisional government, which will place the islands virtually under the protection of the United States. It is understood that when completed this treaty will be at once submitted to the United States Senate with President Cleveland's message. In the meantime the United States will see that matters remain in statu quo here, both internally and externally.

This evidence of determination on the part of the United States was seen during the night of November 9, when for some reason unknown to the provisional government boats of the Philadelphia were dropped into water and were supplied with loaded gatling guns and small arms. Details of men were kept under orders all night and boats were not taken aboard until 4 a. m. on the 10th instant.

An interview with a prominent provisional government official failed to throw any light on the circumstances. He said: "We are here to keep peace. The demonstration could not have been intended against us. There have been late threats, but the government has placed little credence in them. The royalists, if they find their cause hopeless, may try something desperate. The United States seems bent upon keeping peace at all hazards, though if it comes to trouble, it would probably be virtually settled before troops could be landed from warships."

The government relies on the citizens' reserve guard in case of trouble, and is confident it will not be disappointed."

Minister Willis has made a good impression on the leading citizens. He was very courteously but quietly received. The presentation of his credentials was his only public appearance. The people did not rush to him as they did to Commissioner Blount. In the autograph letter of credence from President Cleveland the only words to which any special importance has been attached are as follows: "He is well informed of the relative interests of the two countries and our sincere desire to cultivate to the fullest extent the friendship which has so long subsisted between us. My knowledge of his high character and ability gives me confidence that he will constantly endeavor to advance the interest and prosperity of both governments and to render himself acceptable to your excellency."

The government party hold that for Minister Willis to render himself acceptable to President Dole is incompatible with any proposition on his part looking towards the restoration of the monarchy. The royalists continue to insist that they are well assured that such is the intention of President Cleveland. Nothing has yet transpired as to any special instructions to Minister Willis, or any negotiations with which he may be supposed to be entrusted.

Theo. H. Davies, Kaulani's guardian, is diligently intriguing with certain members of the advisory council, trying to persuade them to support a compromise movement in favor of the prince. It is understood that he has made some impression on one or two of them. The great body of the business community, who control Hawaiian affairs, will listen to no proposition to restore the monarchy or natives in any shape whatever.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Secretary Gresham was apparently less interested in the expected news from Honolulu than any other person, and this fact gave rise to a suspicion, in advance of actual information from the steamer, that he had no expectation that anything of moment had occurred in Hawaii. The Secretary heard the press bulletins with a languid show of interest, but otherwise he was apparently engrossed in the work of everything, reading State papers and in receiving visitors.

Gov.-Elect O'Ferrall's First Appointment.

RICHMOND, Nov. 18.—The only appointment that Governor-elect O'Ferrall has decided upon is that of Evan R. Chesterman to be his private secretary. Mr. Chesterman is a member of the local staff of the Dispatch, and a son of Col. W. D. Chesterman, the Dispatch's managing editor. He is one of the brightest young newspaper men in the State. Colonel Nash and Justice East, of Norfolk, called on Colonel O'Ferrall last night in the interest of the appointment of Gen. Charles J. Anderson as adjutant general. Col. G. Percy Hawes, another aspirant for this office, also called to pay his respects.

Confederate Veteran Fellowships.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 18.—The general commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans: J. E. Johnson Camp, Wooster, Ark.; D. Wyatt Aiken, Greenwood, S. C.; George W. Cox, Compton, Ky.; Frank Cheatham, Coalburg, Ala.; Confederate Survivors' Association, Augusta, Ga.; Confederate Survivors' Association, Winston, N. C.; Dean Camp, Duncans, S. C.; Col. S. B. Gibbons, Harrisonburg, Va.; R. G. Prewitt, Chester, Miss.

Notice.

OWING to the death of my superintendent, J. P. Melhorn, I have decided to close up the business of the Roanoke Sanitary Plumbing Company. Parties indebted to said firm are hereby requested to make settlement of their accounts with J. B. Walker or myself on or before December 1, 1893. Accounts remaining unpaid on that date will be placed in hands of attorney for collection unless otherwise arranged with me. All bills due by Roanoke Sanitary Plumbing Company will be paid by me. D. H. MATSON.

Sixteen Killed in a Boiler Explosion.

VIENNA, Nov. 18.—A boiler in a silk mill at Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina, exploded to-day, killing sixteen persons and injuring twenty others. The mill was badly managed. A panic among the operatives followed the explosion and a number of them were hurt in the rush that was made for the open air.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Virginia: Generally fair; colder; north winds.

EMPIRE PROCLAIMED BY MELLO.

He Names Louis Phillipe as the New Emperor.

The New Monarch's Chief Political Adviser Denied That He Had Any News of the Alleged Proclamation, But He Was in High Spirits—The Announcement Threw Princess Isabella in a Rage, as She Thought Her Own Rights Had Been Ignored.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Mello has proclaimed Louis Phillipe, son of Count d'Eu, the great Brazilian warrior, emperor of Brazil. The young emperor is a great grandson of Louis Phillipe, of France, and a grandson of Dom Pedro, who was driven from the Brazilian throne when the republic was established.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that Admiral Mello, after his proclamation declaring Prince Pierre D. Alencora Louis Phillipe (son of Count d'Eu) emperor of Brazil, proceeded to sea with his vessels with the object of intercepting the Niteroy or the other vessels purchased abroad by the Brazilian government for use against his fleet.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—Chevalier d'Guimares, chief political adviser of Count d'Eu, returned from Brussels to-day. He declined to say anything as to his mission there and denied that he had any direct news of Admiral Mello's proclamation of an emperor. He was in high spirits and spoke with an air of repressed gloom. Count d'Eu and his wife are still completely in the dark as regards the events of the last few days in Brazil.

Princess Isabella, who has a burning desire to reign, was thrown into a rage by the announcement in this morning's newspaper that Mello had proclaimed her son emperor. She declared that her own rights had been ignored. She taunted her husband with his apathy and bullied and reproached him, while he tried to calm her with the assertion that the report of Mello's action was false.

There is no longer any doubt that much of Mello's money came from monarchists in Paris, who have done all in their power to aid him. Count d'Eu and the Princess Isabella, however, have been kept ignorant of the committee work. The committee meets at the Grand Hotel, and the money which they collect is delivered to Senor Ramos, who sends it to Mello.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from London, received here to-day, says that a messenger who has arrived there from Brazil, announces that Senor Jose Patrocinio, editor of a newspaper, who has been continually and strongly opposed to President Peixoto, has been shot by order of the president. The messenger reports that among the killed during the recent fighting in Brazil was Col. Pedro Alfonso, commander of the cadets of Santa Cruz.

SEVERE STORMS IN ENGLAND.

Lives Lost and Buildings Wrecked By the Fury of the Elements.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The steamers from various Irish points due at Liverpool early this morning did not reach their destination until 2 o'clock this afternoon. They report having had a very rough experience. Snow and sleet were falling all the morning in the Lancashire. The wind blew with a fearful violence, and considerable damage was done to property. Chimneys were blown down in the town, and roofs and signs were carried away.

At Huddersfield in the west riding of Yorkshire, the great chimney of the Huddersfield Dye Works, 100 feet high, was blown down. The immense mass of bricks fell on a building in which sixty hands were at work and completely wrecked it. Two of the occupants of the building were killed.

The American bark Agbean, which sailed from New Castle, N. B., October 1 for Bowling, was blown ashore and totally wrecked near Donegal, Ireland. All of the crew excepting two men were drowned. Timber from the wreck is washing ashore. A trans-Atlantic steamship flying signals of distress was sighted off Tenby, on Carmarthen Bay, Wales. A tug was immediately sent to her assistance.

A fishing smack foundered in the North Sea at the mouth of the river Tees. All on board were lost. The Leith schooner Fidelity was wrecked and one of her crew drowned.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 18.—A large steamer foundered near the rocky headland called Garrison, near Baniff. The shore is strewn with wreckage and it is learned that the crew, numbering about twenty-five hands, were lost with the vessel.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The weekly bank statement of associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$7,441,750; loans, decrease, \$1,253,200; specie, increase, \$1,379,400; legal tenders, increase, \$8,598,700; deposits, increase, \$8,944,200; circulation, decrease, \$379,700. The banks now hold \$65,470,475 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

Barham's Election to Be Contested.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 18.—The Populists of the district composed of the counties of Prince George and Surry will contest the election of Dr. S. B. Barham, the Democratic candidate for the legislature. They claim that their candidate, Julius Caesar Penn, received 134 votes at Wall's precinct, in Surry county, while the returns only gave him 34 votes.

Big Blaze in Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 18.—The large coal and elevator of S. H. Hawes & Co., and a portion of the Home Ice Company's buildings were destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The loss is estimated at \$75,000; insured.